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In re the Patent Application of)

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For: METHODS OF PRODUCING AND)
POLISHING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
AND POLISHING APPARATUS)

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 32, line 3, change "Fig. 22" to -- Fig 22A and Fig 22B--

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is requested to accurately identify the drawings. No new matter has been added. Entry of this amendment is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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